

## HIRSHFIELD GETS EXPERT COACHING ON NEW HISTORY

Facts Twisted by Pro-British  
to Discredit Revolutionary  
Heroes, Witnesses Say.

The investigation to learn the sentiment of the people as to the trustworthiness of the American histories used in the public schools was continued to-day in the office of Commissioner of Accounts Hirshfield.

Judge Wallace McCamant of Portland, Ore., President General of the Sons of the American Revolution, said that he had discovered in one school history the assertion that it was no use trying to find out which side was to blame for the Revolution.

"Any man who doesn't know which side was right has no call from God to write American history," he added. Another history stated that one in five of the Valley Forge army turned traitor and joined the enemy. That is false.

"The Muzzey history was thrown out of the public schools of Portland because in 627 pages it gave only sixteen to the Revolution and most of these were written from the British viewpoint. There was no mention of Nathan Hale nor of any of the heroes of that period. The history seemed to be all about the financial progress of our country.

"Some of the histories denounce the action of the soldiers who threw down the statue of George III. in

Howling Green and melted it into bullets." Francis Harrison Kennicutt, a lawyer, said that he agreed with what had been said, but pointed out that England permits a statue of Washington to stand in London. He said it was unwise to revive old prejudices. Abraham Wakeman, Secretary of the Lower Wall Street Business Men's Association, made a plea for the Irish in American histories. He declared that an Irish monk came to this country in the 16th Century, "and did more for America than any one else ever did." Also he said that Tammany Hall fixed Feb. 22 as the date of Washington's birthday.

William M. Van Der Weyde, President of the Thomas Paine National Historical Association, said that Paine's work, "Common Sense," planned and first advocated the Revolution. "The Declaration of Independence was an epitome of that book," he added.

### GAS OVERCOMES SIX; PULMOTOR SAVES THEM

Leak in Cellar Supply Pipe Fills Apartments.

A leak in a gas supply pipe in the cellar of this six-family house at No. 102 Baltic Street, Brooklyn, this morning filled the apartments with gas and almost asphyxiated six persons. They were revived with a pulmotor and were well enough to remain at home, though an ambulance had been called to take them to the Long Island College Hospital.

Those who were found by Patrolman Scanlon, of the Bedford Avenue Station, to have been rendered partly unconscious by the gas were Miss Cecelia Lennihan, twenty-three; Mrs. Johanna Acton, seventy-five; James and Elizabeth O'Neill, twelve and ten respectively; Mrs. Anna Lynch, seventy-five and her daughter Mary, forty-five. Scanlon was called to the house by a scream from the police. He could not find out who had made the outcry. He ran into the house and roused the inmates.

### 4 "DRY" AGENTS BOOZE-POISONED

General Complaint by Investigators  
About Sampling Present  
Day Liquor.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—Four Prohibition agents attached to the State Director's office here are recovering from illness due to drinking poison rum in sampling liquor for evidence.

Agent Gough has been unable to eat any solid food for several days. The muscles in his throat are paralyzed and the inner lining of his mouth eaten raw as a result of drinking a poisonous concoction. The other three were not so seriously affected.

A general complaint has been made by agents because they are compelled to drink liquor sold in saloons and bootlegging establishments in the course of their investigations.

### THOUGHTLESS THIEVES WASTE GOOD LIQUOR

Leave Tap on Barrel Open After  
Removing What They Wanted.

Patrolman John Esposito was approaching an automobile early this morning in front of No. 314 Sackett Street, Brooklyn, just as two men came out of the doorway, jumped into the car and hurried away. Esposito investigated the hall and found 25 gallons of alcohol and 4 gallons of whiskey.

Those boys'll be coming back," he told himself. "I'll wait." He was right and he arrested the pair, who said they were John Hayes, No. 51 Third Street, and Emanuel Gargula, No. 421 Eleventh Street, both of Brooklyn. The police say the two broke into the drug store of Emil Manders, No. 323 Court Street, taking not only the liquor and \$15 from the cash register, but also leaving the tap on the whiskey barrel open so that liquor was spilled all over the place. The prisoners were held without bail for the Grand Jury.

### PLANES TO FIGHT RUM SMUGGLING

Liquor Escadrille and Sub-Chasers  
Reported as Part of Pro-  
hibition Plans.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Use of airplanes along the Florida coast in the war on rum smugglers was understood to-day to be under consideration of Prohibition headquarters. This is part of a gigantic programme being worked out by Prohibition authorities involving activities in the air, on the water and on land to stem the tide of illicit liquor flowing into the country from West Indian and other islands.

Officials would not discuss plans for a liquor escadrille in Florida nor the possible formation of an anti-alcoholic navy mobilized with former sub-chasers, but the marshalling of these forces in the South were understood to be tentatively decided upon.

### THREAT OF RIOT GUNS DISPERSES STRIKERS

Two Pawtucket Spinners Arrested  
—Several Hurt by "Bullets."

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 20.—The first disturbance in a week in connection with the textile strike occurred near the plant of the Jencks Spinning Company here to-day. After four young women operatives had been intercepted by strike sympathizers police drew clubs and drove back a crowd that was setting in toward the mill gates.

When the mob pressed in again the men were commanded by Police Lieutenant Bailon to use riot guns if necessary and the crowd quickly retreated and did not threaten again.

Two men were arrested. Several of those who were in the front ranks sustained bruised heads from the police men's clubs.

### SHIP REPORTED LOST BLOWN 1,500 MILES

Schooner Started for Portland,  
Me., but Made Virgin Islands.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Blown 1,500 miles out to sea, the schooner Bradford E. Jones was reported to-day at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. She had started a month ago on a 150-mile run from Vineyard Haven to Portland, Me., and had been missing since. Her owners here, who received word of her arrival at St. Thomas yesterday, said they thought she had been caught in the first of a succession of storms off Cape Cod and carried with it for weeks.

The schooner, bound from Philadelphia for Portland with coal, had put

into Vineyard Haven on Jan. 15 and sailed on Jan. 20.

### JUSTICE FORD'S SUIT AGAINST APPELLATE DIVISION ARGUED.

Justice Benedict in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, to-day reserved decision on the suit brought by Justice John Ford to restrain the Justices of the Appellate Division of the First District from discriminating against him in the assigning of Justices to Special Terms. Justice Ford alleges that because of this discrimination he has served only 32 weeks in Special Term while other Justices have served from 110 to 132 weeks in the past 15 years. Ellis Root argued the case for the Appellate Division and briefs were submitted.

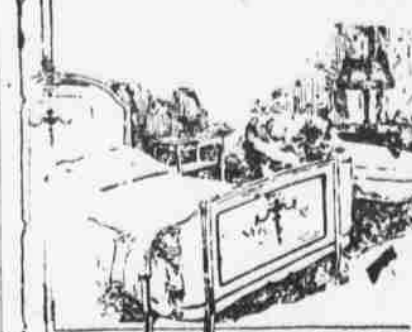
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